

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

NAME:

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

I am the property owner, or a responsible official of the property owner(s), and I warrant that I have the authority to make this access agreement. I consent to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and EPA's contractors and subcontractors, as well as their agents, employees, and authorized representatives (who may include state and local agencies and their officials), entering and having access to my property for the purposes of conducting investigative work to evaluate the water supply.

It is understood that investigative work on the property will generally consist of collecting tap water samples.

The term of this agreement shall cease upon completion of the investigative work outlined above.

I realize that these actions by EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund), 42 U.S.C. Part 9601 et seq. Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), explicitly grants EPA the authority to enter a property at reasonable times to inspect and obtain samples from any location of any suspected hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant. It is EPA policy to seek voluntary cooperation from the public when possible. Consequently, EPA is making this request for access to collect a tap water sample.

The written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

Signature _____

Date _____

Letter requesting access

Re: Request for access to collect water samples.

Dear Mr: _____:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the owners or representatives of the property referenced above (address provided in the enclosed Access Agreement), voluntarily permit the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA or EPA), and its contractors, employees or authorized representatives, access to the above-referenced property so that EPA can fulfill its obligation under the Comprehensive Environmental Responsibility Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.

Specifically, EPA and its contractors, agents, employees, and authorized representatives, need access to collect a water sample on referenced property in order conduct investigative work to evaluate the water supply near the Alsen Community and the Devil's Swamp Lake Superfund site.

EPA requests that you sign this Consent for Access to Property form(s) to grant access. Please return the signed Consent for Access to Property form(s) to the following address:

Attention: Mr. Bartolome Canellas
Superfund Division (6SF-RL)
USEPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Once the access form is received, EPA will further contact you to coordinate a mutually convenient time to collect this sample. If you have any questions regarding this sampling activity, you can contact Ms. Beverly Negri at (214) 665-8157 or toll free (800) 533-3508 or Mr. Steve Mason at (214) 665-2276.

Sincerely,

Bartolome J Canellas (6SF-RL)
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Tom Stafford (LDEQ)
Ms Darcie Olexia (LDHH)